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Taketomi ASAMI et al. )  
Serial No. 09/842,315 )  
Filed: April 26, 2001 )  
For: MANUFACTURING METHOD )  
FOR SEMICONDUCTOR )  
DEVICE )

Art Unit: 2813  
Examiner: D. Blum

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Sir:

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identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1-4 and 13-14 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A method for manufacturing a semiconductor device  
comprising:  
the first step of forming a semiconductor film over a substrate;  
the second step of etching the semiconductor film to remove contaminant  
impurities on a surface of said semiconductor film by applying an etching solution while  
spinning the substrate; and  
the third step of forming a gate insulating film in contact with said  
semiconductor film after said second step,  
wherein said second and third steps are performed in sequence without  
being exposed to air.

2. (Twice Amended) A method for manufacturing a semiconductor device  
comprising:

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